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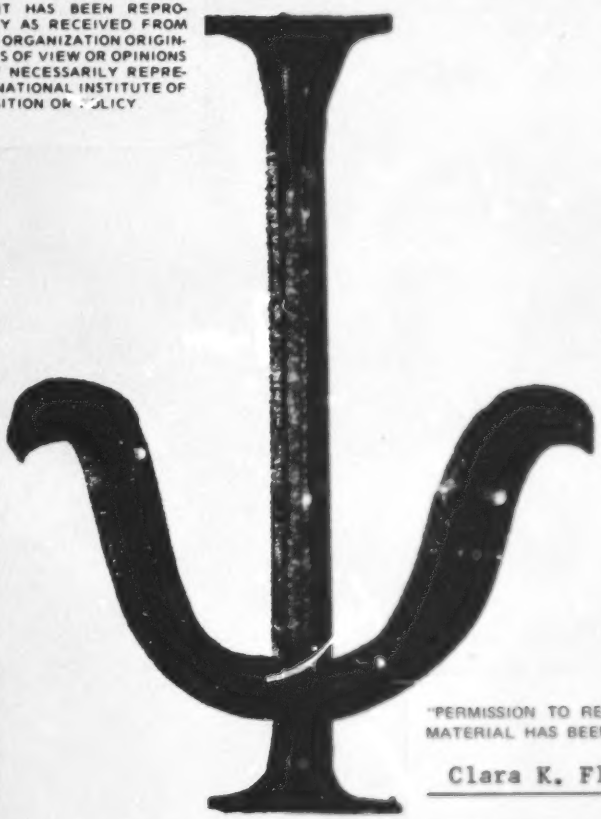

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To simplify use of the card catalog when looking for a particular subject use:

Library of Congress. Subject Headings.

Lists correct subject headings and gives alternatives or related headings. Extremely valuable tool. Eliminates searching in too broad or dead-end areas. (Located at the Card Catalog or Reference Desk)

DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM

130-139	Fields of Psychology
150-159	Psychology, General

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SYSTEM

BF231-755	Sensation - Genetic Psychology
QP351-499	Nervous System and the Senses
QL785-785.5	Psychology, Animal Intelligence

GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

Ref
Z
7125
B65

Borchardt, D.H. How to find out in philosophy and psychology. Pergamon, 1968.
Short articles surveying historic and current general sources, specialized fields, societies and associations.

Ref
Z
7201
H28

Psychologists of Harvard University. Harvard list of books in psychology. Harvard Univ. Pr., 1971.
Annotated bibliography of 774 books in 31 categories, including 1 nontechnical group.

DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS

Ref
RC
437
A5
1975

American Psychiatric Association. Psychiatric glossary. 4th ed., 1975.
For patient-use. Terms explained in layman's language.

Ref
RC
46
C4
1975

Beeson, Paul B. and W. McDermott. Cecil-Loeb textbook of medicine. 14th ed., Saunders, 1971. 2v.
General overview of medicine.

Ref
BF
31
B27

Beigel, Hugo G. Dictionary of psychology and related fields. N.Y., Ungar, 1971.
German-English dictionary.

Ref
BF
173
E5

Eidelberg, Ludwig, ed. Encyclopedia of psychoanalysis. Macmillan, 1968.
Analytical and general terms; controversial ones as well as less-often-used terms; quotations to show usage when necessary.

Ref
BF
3.
ES

Encyclopedia of psychology. Editors: H.J. Eysenck, W. Arnold and R. Meili. Herder, 1972. 3v.
International in authors and in scope. Articles up to 4000 words accompanied by bibliographies on those subjects. Some descriptions are quite short.

Ref
H
41
E65
1975
v.1

Encyclopedia of the social sciences, vol. 1: Psychology.
"... a comprehensive treatment of the language of psychology and of the full range of its theories, practices and institutions."

Ref
BF
31
G6

Goldenson, R.M. Encyclopedia of human behavior. Doubleday, 1970. 2v.
Clear, short explanations relating to psychology, psychiatry and mental health. A range of interests for student professional and layman.

Ref
RC
437
H5
1970

Hinsie, Leland E. and Robert J. Campbell. Psychiatric dictionary. 4th ed. Oxford, 1970.
1400 new listings in accordance with the broader social aspects of mental health, new concepts and methods.

Ref
H
40
A2I5

International encyclopedia of the social sciences. Macmillan, 1968. 17v.
Comprehensive coverage; often useful as access to basic literature on a topic; good index volume.

Ref
RC
437
R9

Rycroft, C. Critical dictionary of psychoanalysis. Basic, 1968.
Terms and formal definitions; origins and controversies surrounding these terms.

DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS (Cont'd.)

Ref
BF
181
S8

Stevens, S.S. Handbook of experimental psychology. Wiley, 1951. (8th printing 1966)

Presents systematically a very large body of facts. Although parts are out of date, it is still the best for advanced students.

Ref
BF
31
W47

White, Owen R. Glossary of behavioral terminology. Champaign, IL., Research Pr., 1971.

A reflection of changes in the language of behavioral psychology from original meaning to current usage.

Ref
BF
31
W64

Wolman, Benjamin B. Dictionary of behavioral science. N.Y., Van Nostrand, 1973.

Covers all areas of psychology, all aspects of applied psychology and the disciplines of psychiatry, biochemistry, and psycho-educational psychology.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Ref
Z
5814
P8B932

Buros, O., ed. Mental measurements yearbook. 7th ed. 2v. Gryphon, 1972.

Earlier yearbooks published since 1938 are still useful. Each one supplements former ones. Tests are listed by subject.

Ref
BF
698.5
B87

Buros, O., ed. Personality tests and reviews and index to mental measurements yearbook. Gryphon, 1970.

Cooperative test reviews, merits and limitations. Bibliographies. 40 years.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS (Cont'd.)

Ref
BF
698.5
C45

Chun, Ki-Tack et al. Measures for psychological assessment: a guide to 3,000 original sources and their applications. Ann Arbor, Institute for Social Research, 1975.

Identifies a large number of tests, inventories, scales, etc., purporting relevant usefulness to social scientists, and cross-references these to a bibliography of quantitative research which has used these measures.

Ref
BF
431
G625

Goldman, Bert A. and John L. Saunders. Directory of unpublished experimental measures, vol. 1. N.Y., Behavioral Pubns.- 1973.

Reports on tests not available commercially, using professional journal articles as sources. To supplement Mental measurements yearbook.

PERIODICALS

Periodicals in the field are listed at the beginning of the various abstracts and indexes. Some of the journals in psychology are:

American psychologist. v.1, 1946+

Contemporary psychology. v.11, 1956+ (includes book reviews)

Psychology today. v.1, 1967+

See also: Periodicals Department Journals held in psychology at Fogler Library.

YEARBOOKS

Ref BF 30 A56 — Annual review of psychology. v.1, 1950+
Critical appraisals of current research, with bibliographies at the end of each article. Indexes.

DIRECTORIES

Ref BF 11 A67 — American Psychological Association. Biographical directory. 1975 ed.
Biographical, geographical, and divisional listing of fellows, members, and associates; the by-laws of the APA, ethical standards, affiliated organizations.

STYLE MANUALS

Ref BF 76.7 A46 1974 — American Psychological Assoc. Publication manual. 2d ed., 1974.
Rules for the preparation of manuscripts useful for undergraduate and graduate students.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ref BF 698.5 C45 — Chun, K. Measures for psychological assessment.
See page 4

Ref Z 7201 W37 v.1 — Watson, Robert I., ed. Eminent contrubutors to psychology, vol. 1: a bibliography of primary references. N.Y., Springer, 1974.
Major primary references for more than 500 individuals who lived between 1600 and 1967.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

An index supplies bibliographic citations to articles, books, papers, etc.

An abstract supplies all the information above plus summaries.

Per-R Bibliographic Index.
Lists, by subject, bibliographies with at least 50 citations. All areas.

Per-R Psychological Abstracts. v.1, 1927+